

1 AN ACT relating to state personnel.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 64 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *Notwithstanding any provision of KRS Chapter 18A, KRS 41.060 or 64.640, or other*  
6 *law to the contrary, the State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State,*  
7 *Commissioner of Agriculture, or Attorney General may:*

8 *(1) Employ persons exempt from the classified service deemed necessary or advisable*  
9 *for making and carrying out policy; and*

10 *(2) Increase by administrative order the salary of any classified employee with status*  
11 *up to the midpoint of the grade for the employee's classification.*